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### [COMMUNICATED.] CHRISTMAS ON DE OL' PLANTATION.

"It was Christmas eve, I mind it for a mighty gloomy day,  
Both de weather and de people—not a one of us was gay;  
Now you'll tink dat's kinder funny, tel I try to make it clear,  
Fer a darkey's allus happy when de holidays is near.

But we wasn't, for dat morning Masiah tol us we must go,  
He'd been payin' us since freedom, but he couldn't pay no mo;  
He wad' never used plannin', fo' he got so po' and ol',  
So he gwine to give up tryin', and de homestead must be sold.

I kin see him stan' in now upon de step ez clear ez day,  
Wild de win' a' fondlin' thro' bi' hair all this and gray;  
An' I member how he trimpled when he said, 'It's had' for me,  
Not to mek your Xmas brighter, but I low it wad' to be."

All de women was a crying and de men too, on de day,  
An' I noticed somepin shinin' even in ol' Masiah's eye,  
But we all stood still to listen ez ol' Ben come from de crowd,  
An' spoke up tryin' to steady down his voice and make it loud.

"Look hear Masiah, I've been serving you for 'lo' dees many years,  
An' now we're all out freedom and you'r kin' now a po' bit peats,  
Dat you wants us to leave you 'cause you don't tink you can pay,  
El my mem'ber Masiah failed me, seem dat what I heard you say."

Or in other words you wants us to leave 'cause you're been kin',  
An' ef soon ez you is help'less, we's to leave you hear bein',  
Well, ef dat de way dis freedom ac's on people white and black,  
You kin tell ol' Masiah Lincoln he can take his freedom back.

We's gwine work dis ol' plantation fer whatev we kin git,  
Fer I know it did 'uppo' us and de place kin do it yit;  
De lan' is yo's, but de house' is ours, and I reckon we'll be brave,  
An' we'll bar ez much ez you do when Masiah has to scrape and save.

Ol' Moriah stood dar tremblin', but a smile' thru his tears,  
And den he said 'tween his nuchal like, de place far rung with cheer;  
An soon ez day war quiet, some one started safe and low,  
"Praise God," ad den we all joined in, 'fo' m' whom all blessings flow."

Well dey wasn't no use tryin', our mind war set ez stary,  
An po' ol' Masiah couldn't plead, ner beg, ner drive us way;  
An all at once, he seemed to us, de place was bright agin',  
So every one way kay dat night, and watched de Christmas in.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why not you?  
My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.  
—ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by all druggists.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Palm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Palm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Palm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brother, 56 Warren street, New York.

Now is the time when croup and lung troubles prove rapidly fatal. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results is Chamberlain's Cough Cure. It is very pleasant to take and can be relied upon to quickly cure coughs, colds and all lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

FOR SALE AND RENT.  
FOR SALE OR RENT.  
STORE AND DWELLING, No. 1011 Cameron street. Apply to Mrs. E. F. SKIDMORE or C. J. W. SUMMERS, 500 Duke street.

FOR RENT.  
SIX ACRES OF LAND at Lechaber, just north of the city limits. Good place for profitable market garden. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.  
THIRTY ACRES OF LAND  
lying immediately in front of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For terms apply at this office.

WINZ'S PICKLES.—A fine assortment of Heinz's bottled pickles, cucumbers and catsups just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Business Opportunities.  
Hustling young man can make \$500 per month and expenses. Permanent position. Experience unnecessary. Write for particulars. CLARK & Co., 4th and Locusts, Philadelphia, Pa. Aug 17 6m/et

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[ESTABLISHED 1822.]  
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Successors to  
JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT.

Lumber and Mill Work  
OF ALL KINDS.  
"The Yard 115 N. Union street."  
Factory No. 113 N. Lee street.  
Material Delivered FREE in the city.

SMOOT & CO.,  
(Successors to J. Hector Smoot & Co.)  
Steam Flooring  
and Planing Mill.

Manufacturers of  
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c.  
Dealers in LUMBER, SHINGLES, CATHARTIC LIME,  
GALVANIZED PLASTER and CEMENTS.  
No. 26 north Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Lumber delivered free in the city.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.  
Telephone 64. Open Evenings till Xmas.

## TACKETT & MARSHALL.

### HOLIDAY WEEK.

Shop with us till Xmas. Our stock will supply a large variety of wants for useful, ornamental and artistic gifts, and our prices are most reasonable. In an advertisement of this nature we give a rough outline drawing of our attractions. You must fill in the details by frequent visits to our stock. Our evening displays will be specially attractive, as our store, in addition to its usual light, has added 65 electric lights.

In Pictures we are showing choice subjects, handsomely framed. Prices from 10c to \$30.

Dainty presents in China and Glass, beginning with a choice bargain in After-dinner Coffees at 5c, 50c dozen; Dishes for pickles and olives at 10c and 15c; Cracker Jars, some special bargains at 25, 35, 50 and 60c; Chocolate Pots, Chocolate Sets, Jardinieres, Jardiniere and Pedesals, Pedestals in re-bonized wood and mahogany, very handsome Busts of Poets and Authors, Heads for ornament, Bisques, Puff Boxes, Whisk-holders, a large range of small articles in Sterling Silver Mountings, Shoe Horns, Hooks, Nail Files, Erasers, Blotters, &c., 12c.

Special prices on Sterling Silver Brushes and Puff Boxes, Thermometers, Calendars, &c.

A large range of Photograph Frames.

A choice line of Pocketbooks, Purses and Card Cases.

Some very choice boxes of Marcus Ward & Co.'s Writing Paper.

Collar, Cuff and Handkerchief Boxes, Tobacco Jars, Smoking Sets, Amur Sets for decoration.

In Useful Articles—Large range of Rugs, Carpets, Hair Bags, Dress Suit Cases, Lap Robes, Blankets, Comforts in cotton and down, White Spreads in Marseilles, crocheted and satin, Gloves for ladies and gentlemen, Umbrellas, Lace Curtains and Handkerchiefs, a large variety.

A special bargain in Fur Neck Pieces at little over one-half value. This lot also includes Capes and Collarettes. Special bargain in Clocks.

We have a Mark-down Counter of special prices—little over half original values—in Ornaments and Pictures. One lot 50 and 60c Pictures at 39c. One price.

## TACKETT & MARSHALL.

BOOTS AND SHOES. CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

### Can You Imagine Any thing More Suitable?

A nice pair of H.G.E. TOP RUBBER BOOTS for your son.

A nice pair of rainy-day GOLF SHOES for your daughter.

A pair of EASY SLIPPERS for hubby or papa.

A nice pair of those fine FELT SLIPPERS for mother.

A pair of SWELL PATENT LEATHER SHOES for Willie.

We have them and everything else kept in a first-class shoe house at low prices and of best qualities.

If you don't see what you want in our show windows, come in; we have it.

J. A. Marshall & Bro.,  
422 King street,  
LEADING UP-TO-DATE SHOE HOUSE.

HAVE YOU BEEN  
—TO—  
Ruben's

To see the large stock of useful

Xmas Presents?

A large assortment of MORRIS CHAIRS from \$3.99 to \$25.

Handsome RATTAN ROCKERS for the children.

A fine assortment of COMBINATION BOOK CASES, PICTURE, LAMPS, DESKS, &c., &c.

We frame pictures.

M. Ruben & Sons,  
601 KING STREET.

CHRISTMAS 1900.—I have selected, at a new offer, a full line of Fancy Groceries, Fresh Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Citron, &c.

J. C. MILBURN.

BAKING TIME BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

ANOTHER INVOICE OF CHOICE CALIFORNIA LEMON CLING SLICED FRUIT, in cans, received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

## SWAN BROTHERS,

424-426 KING STREET.  
One Price. Open Evenings until Christmas.

### USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We call special attention to the many useful Christmas presents to be found here at very little prices. Christmas presents will be carefully packed and delivered when desired.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Our assortment of Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs is very large and very pretty. A pair at them will convince you of the many good values.

White Aprons. We have hundreds of pretty, dainty and well-made White Aprons, at 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50c each.

Ice Wool Shawls. An Ice Wool Shawl is a splendid Christmas gift. Each pair is a pretty box. Wool kind, 15c; Ice Wool quality in white and black. Each, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Fascinators. Good quality Fascinators, very pretty in white, black, pink, red and blue. Each, 25, 35 and 50c.

Fancy Garters. Ladies' Fancy Garters, of elegant quality, each pair. 15, 25 and 50c.

Side Satchels. We have some elegant Side Satchels, trade-well and strong of good quality leather. A very useful present. Each, 25, 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Pocket Books. We have hundreds of pretty and good quality Leather Pocket Books, from which you can select. In black, tan, &c., Each, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.00.

Fancy Mirrors. We have a lot of very pretty, small Fancy Mirrors, round and square, in a strong wire frame. Very pretty and ornamental. Each, 25 and 50c.

Jewelry. We are showing many new and pretty novelties in the Field Jewelry line—Fancy Hat Pins, 25c, 10, 15, & 25c; Fancy Brooches, 15c, 15 and 25c; Fancy Hair Ornaments, 15c, 25c; Fancy Chain Bracelets, gold and silver plated. Each, 15, 25 and 50c; Baby Pins, Card, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Ladies' Kid Gloves. We sell the best Kid Gloves for ladies to be found at the price, and every pair is thoroughly guaranteed. We have all the best shades in dress and undressed Kid. The pair, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Windsor Ties. We are showing a very pretty lot of new Windsor Ties in the plain and fancy colors. Each, 15 and 25c.

Lace Curtains. Plain and Fancy Lace Curtains, full size and splendid qualities. Pair, 50, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

DRY GOODS. BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

## A. C. SLAYMAKER,

429 King street.  
For Christmas.

HANDKERCHIEFS, plain hemstitched, (narrow and wide hem), 5c to 25c. Embroidered, in great variety, 5c to 25c. Silk Handkerchiefs, Mullers, &c. 25c. KID AND MOCHA GLOVES for ladies, 15c to \$1.00. COMB AND BRUSH SETS, MUFFLERS, BRUSH SETS, ebony, black, pure bristles, and sterling silver mounted. HANDKERCHIEF, CUFF AND GLOVE BOXES, SILVER NOVELTIES, &c.

Neckties. Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Hosiery and Underwear. GENTS' DRESS GLOVES, in Undressed Mocha and Dogskin, guaranteed to wear. GENTLEMEN'S GOOD KID GLOVES, at \$1.00.

Umbrellas. A BAEAGAN, Finest Handles, Silver Mounted, to run at, 95c. Ladies' 1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Box and Fir Hand and Best Mocha silk covers.

Table Damask. FRINGED TABLE CLOTH AND NAPKIN SETS. NAPKINS, both plain and fringed at all prices. LACE CURTAINS, \$1.15 to \$2.50. WORSTED HOODS, FASCINATORS, GLOVES, MITTENS, &c. BLANKETS AND COMFORTS. DRESS AND APRON GINGHAMS, &c.

PROPOSALS. SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to Wm. E. Latham, Chairman of the Committee on Light, will be received at this office until 4 p. m. Thursday, December 27, 1900, for furnishing the Gas Works with TWO THOUSAND TONS (more or less) of GAS COAL (2240 pounds to the ton) to be delivered in the sheds at the works and trimmed up, during a period of one year dating from awarding of contract. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

The coal must be Monongah, Tryconell, Youghiogheey, Montana or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power. Bidders can give their figures on all of the best load or smaller quantities, if necessary, delivered at the Electric Light Works during a period of one year, dating from awarding of contract. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms: Cash on the first day of each month following delivery of coal.

By order of the Committee on Light, dec14 td SAM'L L. MONROE, Clerk.

MINCE MEAT.—This season's Mince Meat just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS. BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

## ON ALL Kodaks and Cameras.

BOUGHT OF US BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
WE WILL ALLOW A  
Discount of 20%.

CARNE'S BOOKSTORE,  
703 KING STREET.

IS COMING AND WE ARE READY FOR IT. COME AND SEE what we have in Books, Photos, Epigrams and Catholic Prayer Books, Hymnals of all denominations, Pocket Books, Portfolios and Paper Tablets and other Leather Goods, Box Papers of the Best Quality and Latest Designs and Shades, Christmas Cards, Calendars and Time Ornaments. We have the celebrated Wirt and Waterman Fountain Pens. Also six other makes of good but cheap pens. You will save money if you buy of

S. F. DYSON & BRO.,  
508 KING STREET.

WM. B. MURRAY,  
MERCHANT TAILOR

NO. 517 KING STREET,  
Alexandria, Va.,  
Inform his friends that he is prepared to

SEW IN THE LATEST STYLES  
At very reasonable prices.  
A nice Cutting Cost and Vest, and Fancy Trousers, \$25.  
All the Latest Finings, \$35.50 up.  
Come and examine our styles sep3 3m

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MINERAL WATERS.

STAFFORD, GENEVA LITHIA, COLUMBIA LITHIA, BUFFALO LITHIA, LONDON LITHIA, OTTERBURN LITHIA, ARLINGTON, HUNTSVILLE, RUBINAT, VERONICA and TATE EPSOM SPRING, constantly on hand at

WARFIELD & HALLS,  
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets

FINE SALT-WATER OYSTERS

AT C. F. ENTWISLE'S FANCY GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,  
No. 437 West Columbia street,  
Bell Phone 129. nov23 1m.

BUTTER.—We have 500 lbs. good Cook log Butter at 20c per lb.  
W. F. WOOLLS & SON.

GRAHAM FLOUR received by J. C. MILBURN.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

M. B. HARLOW & CO.,  
Real Estate and Renting Agents,  
NO. 119 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.

Offer the following properties:  
FOR SALE.  
208 & Patrick, b. h. 9 rooms, bath, 45x100 ft to 20' court.....\$4,750  
112 & Royal, b. h. 8 rooms.....2,100  
1115 Prince, 2 story brick, 9 rooms, a m. h. 20x100.....1,800  
130 & 34 Prince, 3 story b. h. 6 rooms, a m. h. 20x100.....1,800  
312 & St. Asaph, 10 rooms, a m. c. 22x113, stable in rear.....9,500  
1205 King, 2 story b. h. 8 rooms, a m. c. 12x90 Prince, 2 story b. h. 7 rooms.....1,600  
317 Queen, 3 story b. h. 9 rooms.....1,250  
714 Wythe, b. h. 6 rooms.....1,600  
422 & West, b. h. 6 rooms.....1,900  
1216 Prince, b. h. side lot.....1,000  
309 & Washington, b. h. 7 room 2.....2,200  
209 Commerce, 24 story b. h. 8 rooms.....1,800  
609 & Washington, f. h. 10 rooms.....2,800  
1016 Prince street, 4 story b. h. 10 rooms, side lot.....2,000  
324 & Washington street, 3 story brick dwelling, 10 rooms, bath, pantry, a m. c., elegant home.....3,000  
116 & Alfred street, 2 story brick, splendidly furnished, large lot 44 135 ft, side alley.....3,700

FOR RENT.  
Store on King and Columbus, fine business corner.....\$20 00  
Store on Pitt and Queen, fine business corner.....10 00  
Store and 7 rooms, on Queen and Washington.....15 00  
Store 1210 King.....20 00  
Store on King and Union.....20 00  
Store and dwelling, on King and West, 15 00  
24 and 34 3rd 321 King, 6 rooms.....12 50  
222 & Fairfax, b. h. 6 r., a. m. c. 12 50  
323 & Pitt, b. h. 6 r., bath.....10 00  
313 & Columbia, f. h. 6 r.....9 50  
312 & St. Asaph, b. h. 13 r., bath.....16 50  
116 & Lee, 9 rooms.....10 00  
317 Queen, 8 rooms.....8 00  
111 Prince, 8 rooms.....8 00  
321 & St. Asaph, 6 rooms and bath, 16 00

Austrian Dinner Sets  
Are just in and some pretty patterns and new decorations, and we are offering these sets at a special price. We are offering some special bargains in Brackets, such as Clocks, Lamps, Vases, Candlesticks, etc. Also a handsome line of Cut Glass for Christmas. We are glad to have every one come in and examine our new line of Christmas goods.

Carter & Howard.  
W. H. BAKER'S  
Crystal Flour  
Made in Winchester of Virginia Valley Wheat  
The flour that is used for making the best bread and pastry.  
For sale wholesale only by  
S. LINDSEY & CO.,  
PALO ALTO CANTONMENT FINE ICE  
delivered daily by  
HARRY KID & HALL